

# #GardenVisions 2020

## NW Buffalo Tour of Gardens Art Competition

**Overview.** Artists are invited to submit their best work for consideration. Three cash prizes will be awarded plus an exhibition of the finalists work. As part of the grand prize, the first place winner's art will be used to create the official poster that will advertise the 2020 Northwest Buffalo Tour of Gardens.

**Theme.** The theme of this year's competition is POLLINATOR ART! Top priority will be given to submissions that include content about *natural* forms of pollination (bees, wasps, birds, etc.) although some garden-themed art may be accepted for the exhibition as space allows.

**Prizes.** 1st -\$100. plus art featured on the poster; 2nd -\$50., 3rd -\$25. The work of the finalists will be featured in the GardenVisions exhibition.

**Guidelines.** Two-dimensional art including painting, photography, collage, and mixed media art will be considered. Artwork must be original and creative. Clip art, pictures copied from magazines, and other copyrighted images will not be accepted. The artwork should be able to accommodate text but should NOT include any text on the artwork. For jurying, artists should submit jpeg images between 3 and 5 mb. in size. The poster art winners must be able to supply a digital version of their art at 300 dpi at 11 inches width as well as a framed version of their work to display on the day of the garden walk. Each artist may submit up to 10 entries.

Work to be displayed during the garden walk must be framed and ready to hang at a minimum size of 18 united inches (8 in. X 10, 9 in. X 9 in., etc. plus the frame), and a maximum size of 36 united inches plus the frame. This exhibition will be included in the UHAA ARTpartnering Program, which places art in public spaces and then tags it with QR codes to further promote the garden walk and the artists' work online.

**Additional Opportunities.** All entries are eligible for inclusion in publications produced by the UHAA as well as additional garden art exhibitions.

For each submission, please email up to ten high quality jpeg images of artwork to: [fineart@uhartsgroup.com](mailto:fineart@uhartsgroup.com). Do not email more than 15 mb. of images at a time. Place "GardenVisions Submission" in the subject line of your email. Submissions must also include the information below in the body of the email.

**Name**

**Address**

**Dimensions**

**Medium (painting, etc.)**

**Telephone**

**Submission Description**

Entries are due by  
Monday, Apr 13, 2020.  
Questions about the art  
competition? Contact us at  
[fineart@uhartsgroup.com](mailto:fineart@uhartsgroup.com)  
or telephone 833-6260.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Jan. 25-Apr. 13:** Submissions accepted.

**April 16:** Winners announced.

**May 1:** Poster unveiled.

**July 18:** 2020 Northwest Tour of Gardens  
(10:00 am-5:00 pm) featuring the  
**Tour of Gardens Market Place**  
(with exhibit)